



## New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ January 15, 2023

### **“Creatures of Habit”** Week 2

- Real Assurance ; \_\_\_\_\_,  
only comes from \_\_\_\_\_

*<sup>11</sup>I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup>I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup>I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:11-13*

- Instead habitually pursuing \_\_\_\_\_ ;
  - Habitually pursue \_\_\_\_\_ :

*“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? <sup>27</sup>Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? Matthew 6:25-27*

*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup>Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:33*

- Develop the Habit of making the \_\_\_\_\_  
Putting \_\_\_\_\_

#### Questions to Ponder, talk about with Life Group, Family and Friends

1. Why do you think the abundance of possessions is closely linked to value and worth in our culture?
2. How is the habit of accumulating more normalized in our culture? How does the Bible push back on that normalization?
3. How would you describe what it means to “seek the Kingdom of God”? What other “kingdoms” do people tend to seek habitually?
4. What is one practical habit to put God first, resulting in deeper contentment?